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Dear Ms. Hesse:

I am writing to you to voice my support for the recent settlement between Microsoft and the United States Department of Justice.

I believe it is time to stop the litigation against Microsoft and proceed with what appears to be a fair compromise.

The many innovations that have been made over the years by Microsoft have been of great benefit to consumers. Let's bring this matter to a close by proceeding with the settlement between the Justice Department and Microsoft and end the court proceedings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dennis Michaelree".

Dennis Michaelree